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For: PERFORMANCE MONITORING BASED
DYNAMIC VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY
SCALING

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.